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From: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/19/2017 2:32:27 PM
To: Phil Klein [pklein@cspa.org]
CC: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy [Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov]; Steve Goldberg [steven.goldberg@basf.com]
Subject: Re: Worker protection

When would be a good time to chat today?

Rick Keigwin
Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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On May 19, 2017, at 10:21 AM, Phil Klein <pklein@cspa.org> wrote:

Will you share with Steve, Beau and I your idea?
Phil

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On May 19, 2017, at 8:49 AM, Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

I may have an idea, but it'll need some input from the grower side.

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On May 19, 2017, at 7:11 AM, Phil Klein <pklein@cspa.org> wrote:

It is not a good situation. Goldberg and I met with NRDC and Farmworker Justice yesterday. I have been talking with Mae all yesterday. They will walk away from Pria if not solved. Beau and I met with Stabenow's senior staff yesterday late afternoon. Stabenow is supporting of NGOS and looking for us to solve this and keep the unique coalition together. The mark up for next week is in doubt. The "designated representative" issue is a deal breaker and probably the toughest issue to tackle. If you have ideas on that let me know. We may need to meet next week to discuss.

Phil

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On May 19, 2017, at 6:47 AM, Keigwin, Richard
<Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

I spoke with Mae Wu and Virginia Ruiz yesterday afternoon. While they are upset about the WPS delay, they had several questions about process for the rules moving forward. They also expressed the need to "mitigate" the impact of the decision on WPS and mentioned possibly a shorter PRIA renewal period of 4 years. I mentioned that 4 years potentially has impacts for registration review.

At no time did they say that they were ready to walk away, but they are clearly looking for an option that adds some further support for the worker protection activities.

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On May 17, 2017, at 11:11 AM, Phil Klein
<pklein@cspa.org> wrote:

I just received an email from NRDC on the worker protection standard delay. Are you able to give me any information on this? I am worried with Pria 4 and the set aside for farm worker protection and now a delay in what is really important to them.
Phil

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